

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Jermie E. Cozart

Application of :	Stefan Kastner
Serial No. :	10/019,706
Filing Date :	May 1, 2002
Entitled :	METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Letter Accompanying Brief on Appeal and Four-Month Petition For Extension Of Time

Submitted herewith is a Brief on Appeal for the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-3081 of the undersigned.

Applicants submit this paper in response to a Notice of Appeal that was filed on June 30, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections, and passage of the case to allowance. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time for filing this Brief on Appeal, extending the due date for response to no earlier than December 30, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,730.00 fee for the extension of time to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due upon submission of this paper. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Respectfully submitted,

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